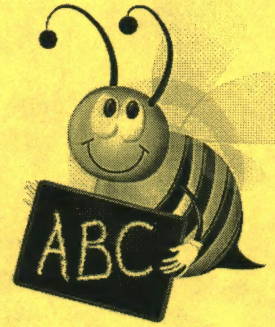


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Directed by John Rahe Music Directed and Conducted by Katie Misiak
Choreography by Anna Rohaly Stage Managed by Roxie Kooi
Cristina Gilfillan rehearsal pianist

Cast

Rona Lisa Peretti.....Sarah Wright
Chip Tolentino/Jesus.....Matt Harmon
Logainne Schwartzandgrubenierre....Allison Hillman
Leif Coneybear/Carl Dad.....Kevin Mackowicz
Marcy Park.....Mary Katherine Simons
William Barfee.....Jordan Leising
Olive Ostrovsky.....Bailey Snider
Douglas Panch.....Mike Koscielny
Mitch Mahoney/Dan Dad.....Joseph Stewart

There will be no intermission
Please: No Flash Photography and please turn off all cell phones and other
electronic devices
The Evans Arts and Science Building is a No-Smoking Facility

BAND

Piano..... Cristina Gilfillan
Synthesizer..... Michael Booth
Flute.....Allison Mathews
Clarinet.....Brittany Rennels
Violin.....Mallory Julian
Percussion..... Kelso Daning
Percussion..... Randy Schlegel

STAGE CREW

Running crew.....Kaylee Smith, Eileen Mills-Groninger
Light board operator.....Katelyn Herre
Sound Board Operator.....Sandra Blum
Follow Spots.....Amanda Rousseau, Jessi Ruisard
Set Building Crew.....Kaylee Smith, Matt Harmon
Mary Katherine Simons
Sign painters.....Megan Bobonick, Matt Harmon
Costume Assistants.....April Taber, Olivia Markwalder
House Manager.....The Columbian Players

SONGS

- The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee – Company
- The Spelling Rules/My Favorite Moment of the Bee – Ms. Peretti and Company
- My Friend, the Dictionary – Olive and Company
- The First Goodbye – Company
- Pandemonium – Company
- I'm Not That Smart – Leaf
- The Second Goodbye –Company
- Magic Foot – William, and Company
- Pandemonium (Reprise)/My Favorite Moment of the Bee (Reprise) – Ms. Peretti and Company
- Prayer of the Comfort Counselor – Mitch and Company
- My Unfortunate Distraction (Chip's Lament) – Chip
- Woe Is Me – Logainne, Carl, Dan and Company
- I'm Not That Smart (Reprise) – Leaf
- I Speak Six Languages – Marcy, Ms. Peretti and Girls

SONGS CONTINUED

- The I Love You Song – Olive and Her Parents,
- Woe Is Me (Reprise) – Logainne and Mitch
- My Favorite Moment of the Bee (Reprise)/Second – Ms. Peretti, William, Olive and Company
- Finale –Olive, William and Company
- The Last Goodbye – Company

MEET THE CAST AND MUSICIANS

Michael Booth (Keyboardist), is a Junior from Logansport Indiana majoring in Liturgical Music. Michael serves as Residential Assistance, Student Association Treasurer, Lions Club, 4th Degree Knight of Columbus. He also is accompanist for North Newton High School as well as Mt. Zion United Methodist Church. He also serves as choral director for the upcoming show Little Shop of Horrors in Logansport.

Kelsey Daning, (Percussion), is a Freshman from Elkhart, IN majoring in Music Education. Kelso is also involved in Band, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Choir, MENC and Improv (Production Under Construction). Kelso would like to say thanks to everyone who came out tonight. Supporting music in the schools is very important right now. Hope you enjoy the show!

Cristina Gilfillan, (Piano and rehearsal pianist) is a freshman from Valparaiso, IN majoring in music. This is Christina's first show at SJC.

Matt Harmon, (Chip Tolentino/ Jesus), is a Junior from Bristol, Indiana majoring in Biology. Matt also plays trumpet in the Band, is part of the Amphibian Research Team and does Set Construction. Matt would like to say, "Thanks, as always, to John for allowing me the chance to play this new and exciting role. This is a fantastic show that will, hopefully, keep the audience rolling. Enjoy."

Allie Hillmann (Logainne Schwartzandgrubenierre) is a sophomore from Michigan City, Indiana majoring in Theatre. Allie is also involved in Student Association Senate and the Columbian Players. Allie would like to say thank you to John, Katie, Roxie, and Anna for making this amazing experience possible. She is incredibly grateful for being cast in a show with such a talented group of people, as well as some of the best friends imaginable. More thanks to Mom, Dad, the family, and the MC group.

Mallory Julian, (violinist), is a junior from Crown Point majoring in Music Education. Mallory is also involved in MENC as the secretary, and the captain of the color guard. Mallory would also like to say that this is probably the most exciting musical she's ever played for!

Mike Koscielny (Douglas Panch) is a senior from Elkhart, Indiana double-majoring in both Mathematics and English Literature. Mike is Senior class president and Editor-in-Chief of the Observer, as well as being involved in Habitat for Humanity, the Student Union Board, the Colombian Players, band, Measure: SJC's literary arts magazine, and Production Under Construction, the campus improv troupe. Mike would like to thank everyone--family, friends, professors, mentors--who has supported his endeavours over the past four years, especially John Rahe for casting him as a freshman, despite his zero theatre experience. "So long, and thanks for all the fish."

Jordan Leising (William Barfee) is a junior hailing from Connersville, IN double-majoring in Political Science and History. Jordan is also the President of the Student Association, and is involved in working for the library and the History and Political Science department, Columbian Players, and organizing a campus Knights of Columbus Council. Jordan would like to thank his wonderful family, friends, professors, and everyone for being so supportive of him throughout the years. It makes him proud to make the SJC community laugh for three years now, and hopes that the laughter continues throughout their lives.

Kevin Mackowicz (Leaf Coneybear/Carl Dad) is a senior from Hammond, Indiana majoring in biology. Kevin is also involved in a rock band named Up The Cathedral, concert band, wind ensemble, pep band, and Alpha Lambda Delta. Kevin would like to thank his wonderful family, as well as the amazing friends and professors who are making it ridiculously difficult to look forward to graduation. Enjoy the show y'all!

Allison Mathews, (flute), is a senior from Colfax, IN, majoring in music performance. Allison is also involved in band, flute choir, and core XI. Allison would like to say this has been a wonderful cast and crew. Their hard work and most of all, talent, make this musical one of the best I have seen at St. Joe's. Thank you for letting me be a part of this!!

Katie Misiak, (Music Director and Conductor), is a Senior from Demotte, majoring in Music Performance. Katie is also involved in Diversity Coalition, the SJC Drumline, IMEA Intercollegiate Band, and The Columbian Players. Katie would like to say thanks to her family, and also that the plastic things on the end of your shoelaces are called aglets.

Roxie Kooi (Stage Manager) is a senior from Wabash, IN majoring in Theatre Arts. Roxie is also involved in the SJC Band, Production Under Construction Improv Troupe, and Cup O Joe. Roxie would like to thank John and all the Players for the wonderful memories she's made during her four years here. As far as this show is concerned, she would like to congratulate the cast on all their hard work, and to remind them that yes, life is indeed pandemonium.

Brittany Rennels (clarinet) is a senior from Bloomington IL, majoring in music education. This is Brittany's third time play in the musical pit at SJC and is Vice President of the Music Educators club on campus. Brittany would like to thank her family and her friends for always being there to support her.

Mary Katherine Simons (Marcy Park) is a Senior from Toledo, OH majoring in Music Performance with a minor in Theatre. Mary Katherine is also secretary in Columbian Players, an RA for Justin Hall, in Music Ministry, part of the college choir and works for John Rahe in the theatre. Mary Katherine would like to say thank you for everyone that came out to watch the show and thank you to John Rahe for all your teaching and directing throughout the years. You have truly been a gift for teaching us how to have strong character both on stage and off.

Randy Schlegel (Percussion) is a senior from Zionsville, Indiana majoring in Psychology. Randy is also involved in Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, and the Drumline. Randy would like to say thank you for coming and I hope you enjoy the show.

Bailey Snider (Olive Ostrovsky) is a senior from Valparaiso, IN majoring in history. Bailey is also involved in Phi Alpha Theta, Habitat for Humanity, and The Observer. Bailey would like to say, "A huge thank you goes out to the cast. It was hard work--lots of pandemonium--but we did it, guys! Thank you also to the Columbian Players--it's been four wonderful years, and I enjoyed every moment. Finally, thank you to everyone for coming to the show. Enjoy!"

Joseph Stewart (Mitch/Dan Dad) is a senior from La Porte, IN majoring in English. Joe is no stranger to the SJC stage having appeared in 3 previous musicals and several plays.

Sarah Wright, (Rona Lisa Peretti), is a senior from Kokomo, Indiana majoring in Music Education. Sarah is also involved in the Music Educator's National Conference (MENC) (President), Columbian Players (Vice President), Concert Choir, Music Ministry, and works as a student assistant in the Music Department. She would like to say, "It's been really difficult balancing everything at Saint Joe while student teaching, but having the opportunity to perform with this incredible group of people has been such a blessing. We are more than cast and crew members-- we are a family".

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Sunday April 11- Band Concert featuring the SJC Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band and Flute Choir at 2:00 in the Halleck Center Ballroom

Friday April 16 - Production Under Construction presents "An Evening Of Improv."

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